

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6500

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S FILM INDUSTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2007) (a) The Office of Workforce
- 2 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, the
- 3 Commissioners of Education and Economic and Community
- 4 Development, and the Connecticut Commission on Culture and
- 5 Tourism, shall establish a program that is designed to develop a
- 6 trained workforce for the film industry in the state. Such program shall
- 7 have three components: (1) An unpaid intern training program for
- 8 high school and college students; (2) a production assistant training
- 9 program open to any state resident; and (3) a workforce training
- 10 program that would include classroom training, on-set training and a
- 11 mentor program.
- 12 (b) Not later than ninety days after July 1, 2007, the Office of
- 13 Workforce Competitiveness shall establish written participation
- 14 guidelines for the program authorized under this section.
- 15 (c) Not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the Office
- 16 of Workforce Competitiveness shall submit a status report, in
- 17 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- on the establishment and operation of the program authorized under
- 19 this section to the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission,
- 20 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

cognizance of matters relating to commerce, and higher education and employment advancement.

23 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2007) The Office of Workforce 24 Competitiveness shall undertake an in-depth study on the feasibility of developing the visual effects, animation and video game industries in 25 26 the state, and, if appropriate, make recommendations on how to 27 facilitate such development. The results of the study and any 28 recommendations shall be submitted to the joint standing committees 29 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to 30 commerce and finance, revenue and bonding, not later than January 31 15, 2008.

This act sha sections:	ll take effect as follo	ws and shall amend the following
Section 1	July 1, 2007	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2007	New section

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